

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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CENTRAL FAX CENTER**Examiner:** Aung Soe Moe**Docket No.:** 075834.00036**Customer No.:** 33448

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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**SIR:**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Status of the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.